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JUDGE HATTEN SENDS MESSAGE

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURT WILL EXPRESS ITSELF OFFICIALLY ON PORT OF COLUMBIA LAW, LATER.

St. Helen's Ar., March 25th, 1907.
 "Judge Trenchard, Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Sir,—We will consider the proposition an April 2nd, as to what we will do in regard to fighting the Port of Columbia bill. We are trying to find out about what it will cost this county. I think most of the people here are against the bill. I will write to you about Apr. 3rd or 4th and let you know what the commissioners think about it. Very truly yours,

R. S. HATTAN,
 County Judge."

The letter above given was received yesterday by Judge Trenchard, and speaks for itself, as to the status of the Port of Columbia matter in the county on the east.

It is hoped here that the people of Columbia county, through their county commissioners, will speak the word of disapproval and resistance in this relation when they shall speak officially at all; but it may as well be said now as later, that whatever view Columbia shall take in the case, it will make no difference to the Clatsopians. Public sentiment here is rigidly and honestly opposed to the imposition of the law and will fight it to the last ditch.

The people here are beginning to express a desire to hear from the three gentlemen named by the county court, to analyze and report upon the legality of the bill, and to know just what the weaknesses of the measure are, in order to form conclusive estimates of just what they have got to wage a contest on. And the court itself would be glad of such a report.

The threat of Portland to take into court on her own volition does not worry anyone here, though it is known she will not raise the vital issues that dwell within the scope of the bill, but those may be safely left to the attorneys of this country, who will inject them at the proper time and place.

Cause For Woe—Passersby at the foot of Fifteenth street late yesterday afternoon were horrified at what seemed to be the sight of a boy falling under the wheels of an electric car. A wall of woe arose from the little croup as the car passed on and friendly citizens rushed forward to aid the unfortunate. The boy rose to his feet and with tears streaming down his cheeks to a vocal accompaniment, and tightly clasping a big umbrella, started for the sidewalk. Quite a crowd had gathered, but no one could detect a visible injury done, and all were puzzled. Finally the boy held up the umbrella and sobbed out, "The car did it—and it's pa's umbrella, too." The street car had run over the umbrella.

Viewing the Roads—The members of the Clatsop county court returned yesterday from their inspection of the Hammond-Warrenton highway, which has been complained of a great deal lately on account of its wretched condition. They found the complaints fully justified, and will be compelled to wait another half year before the real work of rebuilding the line can be undertaken. There are two miles of road to be placed in good shape and the court desires to make the improvement with crushed rock, as a final scheme for securing permanency, and this will have to be done by including the districts in a special road levy, which cannot be done until another tax assessing season rolls round.

Elks Elect Officers—Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E. met in regular session last evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The installation will be held at their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, on the second of April. Following is the list of officers elected: J. C. McCue, Exalted Ruler; N. D. Johnson, Leading Knight; R. J. Pilkington, Loyal Knight; E. C. Judd, Lecturing Knight; J. C. Clinton, Secretary; H. L. Knight, Treasurer; C. T. Crosby, Tyler; W. C. Laws, Trustee; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. W. Fulton; Alternate to Grand Lodge, H. L. Henderson.

Labor Meeting—The Astoria Central Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted. The main feature of the meeting was the discussion as to how to strengthen the individual union and how to organize new unions.

SHOWED RESENTMENT.

Engineer Gets Into Trouble With Unions and With Authorities.

Billy Kinney, who for many years has been an operator of donkey engines in this city, working for some time for McCabe & Brown, got into a difficulty with the local longshoremen's union last week and the bad feeling between the two forces culminated in a fist fight Monday evening in which Kinney not only thrashed three longshoremen but a bartender as well. Kinney at present is not a member of any union, but no objection has heretofore been made by the longshoremen to his working. Last week Secretary Thompson of the Longshoremen's union, declared that the men would be called off the work of loading lumber at Hume's mill if Kinney were not discharged. When he heard of this action, Kinney resigned, not wishing to cause trouble.

Thompson is not an American citizen, and Kinney took it to heart that a foreigner had lost him his job. Monday evening he met Thompson on Bond street near Eighth, and started to wreak vengeance on him. Two other longshoremen interfered and finally a bartender from a near-by saloon took a hand in the scrimmage. Kinney struck the street with the quartet after a brief but strenuous engagement. A riot call brought an officer to the scene of action, but he arrived too late to be of service.

Upon complaint of the longshoremen, Kinney was yesterday arraigned before Justice Goodman. His bonds were fixed to ensure his appearance in court today at two o'clock to face the charge of assault and battery.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego;" the "Transfer of Paul Jones;" the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World;" the "Slums of Paris;" "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

A Clever Capture—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy has been on the lookout for some time for an escaped forger who is badly wanted at Creighton, Knox county, Nebraska, and yesterday he located his man, who two weeks ago enlisted in one of the companies at Fort Stevens. The sheriff got next yesterday and quietly slipped down there and named the individual, whose name is Charles Wrigley, but who went into the service under the alias of Dan Waterman. He was brought to this city and placed in the county jail, and the Nebraska officers were advised of the capture. They will be here in a few days.

Work Has Begun In Earnest—The new and beautiful court house for Clatsop county has been started again, in earnest, and will be ready for official use in contract time. The boarding that shielded the basement from the rains and snows and frosts, was taken off by the carpenters and the stone-cutters took a hand in their preliminary work. The sound of hammer and saw and other useful tools will soon be heard to some purpose on the building and there will be no let up this side of completion. Some of the Seattle carpenters that came over to work on the structure, have quit the job and their places will be filled from the local ranks in that trade.

Articles Filed—The Astoria Hardware Company filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with County Clerk Clinton. They show a capitalization of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100, each, with R. E. Carruthers, H. B. Sattom and F. L. Parker, as incorporators.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

ROYAL AUTO KILLS.

LISBON; March 26.—An automobile in which Maria Pia, the dowager queen, was riding last evening, ran over a woman carrying an infant. The child was killed and the woman severely hurt. The Dowager Queen was much affected by the incident.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. F. Nevins of Albany is visiting in this city.
 E. F. Wittler of St. Louis is in this city on business.
 C. H. Schehede of Coos Bay was in Astoria yesterday.
 V. N. Barton of Marsfield was in this city yesterday.
 H. M. Bransford of South Bend is visiting in this city.
 Frank Ford came down from the metropolis yesterday.
 Guy A. Rodgers of Portland is in Astoria for a brief stay.
 George H. George is reported as quite ill at his home in this city.
 J. Elliot and wife of Pillar Rock were in this city yesterday.
 Sister Superior Tancrede was in Portland yesterday on a brief visit.
 G. C. Bell leaves for Portland today to remain a day or two on business.
 Captain Percy Willis, of Fort Stevens, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
 R. J. Gordan, representing the Pacific Metal Works, of Portland, was doing business in Astoria yesterday.
 P. A. Berglund was a business visitor in the metropolis yesterday, returning last night on the late train.
 Mrs. Howard Brownell was a passenger on the 8:20 express for Portland and Oregon City yesterday morning. She will be gone for several days.
 Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, Delivered by carrier.

STATEMENT OF Astoria Savings Bank

At the close of business March 23, 1907.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 694,947.94
County Warrants	11,776.71
City Warrants	8,756.71
Bank Building	32,512.80
Real Estate	10,000.00
Due from banks	\$188,343.08
Cash on hand	140,273.87
Total	\$1,026,611.11
Capital paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	47.33
DEPOSITS.	
Subject to check	\$667,368.70
Time certificates	180,385.72
Demand certificates	13,859.46
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Total	\$1,026,611.11

Bound Over in \$300—J. Mibiene, the man who cut Nic Georges so desperately with a razor on Sunday last, was before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon for preliminary hearing, and while he had no attorney present, and the witness for the prosecution were the same as he would have called had he called any, he was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$300, failing to furnish which, he became the guest of Sheriff Pomeroy for the time being. Deputy District Attorney McCue attended to the interests of the State.

Easter Only a Few Days Off.



The new suit or new dress requires new shoes to properly set it off. A pair of our ladies' \$4.00 patent colt or \$3.50 Kid Oxford's are just the kind needed to produce correct effect.

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For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$26.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Nine Pounds, Net—Yesterday morning a nine pound daughter was born in this city to the wife of William T. Gillett, of Svensen. Mother and baby are reported to be flourishing nicely.

Teacher's Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria Teacher's Association will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock instead of in the evening as is customary.

Ladies' Aid Society—The Ladies Aid Society of the 1st Lutheran church will be entertained this afternoon (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. John Enberg in Uppertown. Members and friends are cordially invited.

New Restaurant—Astoria will have a new restaurant about the first of the month. The building at 531 Bond street has been leased and the Tokio Restaurant will start up under Japanese management.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty. Come and give us a trial, 172-10th St.

Returns To Astoria—J. H. Mansell has returned from California. He reports that G. A. Shields, formerly of this city, is now at Oakland, so much changed by prolonged ill health as to be unrecognizable to his friends. Mr Shields has had dropsy and other ailments for some time but is now said to be improving.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. **tf**

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Fracture Ribs—W. H. Twilight of Knappa broke two of his ribs by a fall Friday afternoon and was taken to this city yesterday for treatment. His injuries, though painful are not serious.

Will Move Office—The office of the justice of the peace will in the next few days be moved from its present quarters on Ninth street to the building opposite the court house on Eighth street.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Malp 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

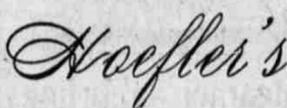
Petition Filed—Miss Annie Powell has filed a petition to the common council asking that she be permitted to exchange six lots in the old city cemetery for an equal number in the new cemetery.

To Perfect Organization—It is said the representatives of all the logging concerns in the lower Columbia valley will hold a meeting here on Saturday next, for the purpose of perfecting a general organization to protect and advance their interests.

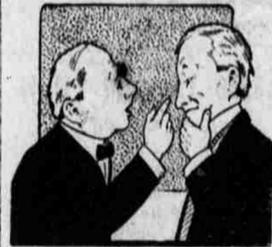
New Man At Desk—Yesterday morning the cashier's desk in the office of the O. R. & N. docks, in this city, was vacated by G. B. Blessing, who resigns the place to follow a business venture of his own here, and was taken over by W. P. Lawrence, formerly O. R. & N. agent at Union in this state. The Astorian wishes both the old and new incumbent entire success in their new engagements.

Recovering From Illness—Police Commissioner Martin Foard is once more able to be about after his recent attack of stomach trouble, although still being treated by a physician. Considerable interest was taken in his appearance on the street yesterday, as it is taken by some to presage a meeting of the board of police commissioners in the near future to act upon the mayors order to close the dance halls.

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